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Proposal Review Panel for Physics Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

NAME: LIGO Operations Proposal and Annual Review in Physics (1208)

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 4, 2012; 8:30 am – 6:15 pm; Wednesday,

December 5, 2012 8:30 am – 5:00 pm; Thursday, December 6, 2012 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

PLACE: California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, CA

TYPE OF MEETING: Partially Closed.

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Thomas Carruthers, Program Director for LIGO Facility, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-7373.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To provide advice and recommendations concerning the LIGO Operations Proposal and Annual Review.

AGENDA: To review and evaluate the LIGO Operations proposal review, as part of the selection process.

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

8:30a – 12:30p	Introductions, Status, Overview	Open
	Advanced LIGO and Beyond	
1:15p – 4:45p	Astrophysics and Data Analysis	Open
	Observatory Operations	
	Role of LIGO Engineering	
	Computing	
4:45p – 6:15p	Panel Executive Session	Closed

6:15p Panel presents questions Open

for Day 2 sessions

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

8:30a – 9:00a Panel Executive Session Closed

9:00a – 10:45a Management and Oversight Open

Scientific Collaboration

Role in the Global Scene:

Emphasis on LIGO-India

10:45a – 5:00p Executive Sessions – Program Reviews Closed

Thursday, December 6, 2012

8:30a – 3:00p Panel Executive Session, Panel Executive Closed

Summary, LIGO Response

REASON FOR CLOSING: The proposal being reviewed includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals.

These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b (c) and (6) of the Government in the

Sunshine Act.

Susanne Bolton

Committee Management Officer

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